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In re the Application of: Seiki TAKAHASHI

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

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ATTACK OF CHROMIUM-CONTAINING NICKEL-BASED ALLOY
AND INSPECTION APPARATUS FOR USE THEREIN

Attorney Docket Number: 042779

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Date: March 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated February 16, 2005, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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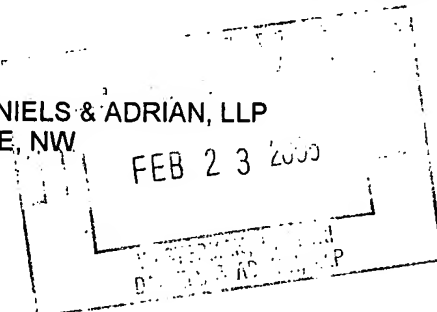
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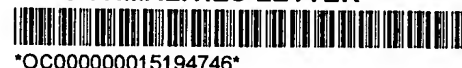
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/08/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/08/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/08/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/08/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/08/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/08/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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